AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend page 14, paragraph 1, to read as follows:

- - **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:** - -

[Claims]

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the captioned Application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A container including a payload volume, a sensor for measuring a[n] selected environmental condition within the payload volume, and a telecommunications device [adapted to] for transmitting data relating to the environmental conditioned [measured by the sensor] to a computeri[s]zed monitoring system via a telecommunications network.

Claim 2 (currently amended) [A] The container [according to] set forth in claim 1, further including an external temperature sensor for measuring [the] ambient temperature.

Claim 3 (currently amended) [A] The container [according to] set forth in claim 1[or 2], further including a recorder device [that is] connected to the sensor and [that is] arranged to record data [regarding] relating to the temperature in the payload volume [over] during a selected period of time.

Claim 4 (currently amended) [A] The container [according to] set forth in claim 3, wherein the recording device is arranged to calculate , from the recorded temperature-related data, the remaining lifetime of [products] an item transported in the payload volume.

Claim 5 (currently amended) [A] The container [according to] set forth in claim 3[or 4], wherein the telecommunications device is connected to the recorder device and [is] arranged [to] for transmitting data stored in the recorder device to the computeri[s]zed monitoring system.

Claim 6 (currently amended) [A] The container [according to any one of the preceding claims] set forth in claim 1, wherein the telecommunications device is a cellular telephonic device.

Claim 7 (currently amended) [A] The container [according to any one of the preceding claims] set forth in claim 1, further including a switch device for deactivating the telecommunications device.

Claim 8 (currently amended) [A] The container [according to] set forth in claim 7, wherein the switch devices includes a first [detector] device for detecting electrical systems that operate within predetermined parameters, the switch device being arranged to deactivate the telecommunications device in response to the [detector] first device's detecting an electrical system that operates within the predetermined parameters.

Claim 9 (currently amended) [A] The container [according to] set forth in claim 8, wherein the first detect[or]ing device is arranged to detect an electrical system[s] having a frequency of approximately 400 Hz.

Claim 10 (currently amended) [A] The container [according to any one of claims] set forth in claim 7[to 9], wherein the switch device includes a second detect[or]ing device [that is] arranged to detect an electrical system[s] having a frequency of approximately 50 Hz or approximately 60 Hz, [arranged] and to inhibit operation of the switch device when such [a] system is detected.

Claim 11 (currently amended) [A] The container [according to any one of claims] set forth in claim 7[to 10], wherein the switch device includes a processor device for interpreting the signals received from at least one of the first [detector device] and [the] second detect[or]ing devices.

Claim 12 (currently amended) [A] The container [according to any one of claims] set forth in claim 7[to 11], wherein the switch device includes an acceleration sensor for detecting at least one of acceleration and deceleration motion of the container.

Claim 13 (currently amended) [A] The container [according to any one of claims] set forth in claim 7[to 12], wherein the switch device includes a pressure sensor.

Claim 14 (currently amended) [A] The container [according to any one of the preceding claims] set forth in claim 1, further including position locating equipment.

Claim 15 (currently amended) [A] The container [according to any one of the preceding claims] set forth in claim 1 , wherein the payload volume is thermally insulated.

Claim 16 (currently amended) [A] The container [according to any one of the preceding claims] set forth in claim 1, including at least one heat reservoir that, in use, is arranged to cool or heat [the] contents of the payload volume.

Claim 17 (currently amended) [A] The container [according to] set forth in claim 16, including [means for] a device for controlling the flow of heat to or from the heat reservoir to the payload volume.

Claim 18 (currently amended) A switch device [suitable] for deactivating a telecommunications device [when] located on-board , or in close proximity to, an aircraft, including a detector [means] for detecting the presence of [an] aircraft, and a processor device for processing signals received from the detector [means] and arranged [to] for generat[e] ing a deactivation signal to prevent operation of the telecommunications device in response to an output signal from the detector [means].

Claim 19 (currently amended) [A] The switch device [according to] set forth in claim 18, wherein the detector [means] includes a first detector device for detecting electrical systems that operate within predetermined parameters.

Claim 20 (currently amended) [A] The switch device [according to] set forth in claim 19, wherein the first detector device is arranged [to] for detecting electrical systems having a frequency of approximately 400 Hz.